

bodies politic, or other contracting parties, without a breach of public faith, unless a power be expressly reserved to the legislature in the act, grant or charter, to alter or change such funds? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Beatty appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Carroll,	Jones,	Adams,	Quynn,	Purnell,
	Somerville,	Grahame,	Dent,	R. Bowie,	Chaille,	M'Mechen,
	De Butts,	Taney,	Gale,	F. Bowie,	Mitchell,	Wootton.
	Lethbury,	Fraizer,	John Dashiell,	Chafe,	Joseph Dashiell,	

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Key,	Stevenson,	Hooper,	Jackson,	Love,	Stull,
	Graves,	Roberts,	Baker,	Faw,	J. Bond,	Cellars,
	B. Worthington,	Edmondson,	Oglevee,	Beatty,	Wheeler,	Funk,
	N. Worthington,	Goldsbrough,	Miller,	Carey,	Hughlett,	Oneale,
	Sto e,	Bracco,	John Seney,	Norris,	Downes,	Cramphin.
	Ridgely,	Kirkman,	Sewell,			

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the memorial of the governors and visitors of Washington college, with the several resolutions moved upon the second reading of the said memorial, with the yeas and nays on the said resolutions, be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 20, 1785.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Mary Burk, relict of Ulick Burk, of Baltimore county, deceased, and Moses Lemmon, praying an act may pass, to enable them to dispose of part of the real estate of the said Burk, for the payment of his debts; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Ridgely, and Mr. Stull, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of James Henry, of Kent county, was referred to Mr. John Seney, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Roberts, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of John Nicholls, of Montgomery county, was referred to Mr. Turner, Mr. Dent, and Mr. Seret, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of the western part of Washington county, was read, and referred to Mr. Bracco, Mr. Oneale, and Mr. Bayly, to consider and report thereon.

The representation from the rector, governors, trustees, and visitors, of King William school in the city of Annapolis, was read.

Mr. Joshua Seney appeared in the house.

The bill for the relief of certain maimed and disabled officers, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. F. Bowie appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Somerville,	Turner,	John Dashiell,	Ramsay,	Chaille,	Hughlett,
	De Butts,	Stevenson,	Kirkman,	Digges,	Joseph Dashiell,	Driver,
	Graves,	Edmondson,	Hooper,	R. Bowie,	Bayly,	Downes,
	Fraizer,	Goldsbrough,	Oglevee,	F. Bowie,	Norris,	Beall,
	Jones,	Bracco,	Miller,	Jackson,	Love,	Cramphin.
	Dent,	Gale,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	T. Bond,	Adams,	Quynn,	Mitchell,	J. Bond,	Cellars,
	B. Worthington,	Baker,	John Seney,	Faw,	Stull,	Funk.
	N. Worthington,	Chafe,	Sewell,	Beatty,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Digges.

A petition from Anne Scanlan, administratrix of Edward Scanlan, late of Kent county, deceased, praying an act may pass, to enable her to complete a contract made between her deceased husband and William Smith, D. D. of Chester-town, and to apply the monies due on the said contract to the payment of his debts, and the education and maintenance of her children; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Lethbury, Mr. John Seney, and Mr. Digges, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Bosley, of Baltimore county, praying a restitution of property confiscated and sold as the property of the Principio company; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Hall, Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Ramsay, and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

The amendment to the bill for the relief of the poor in Talbot county, was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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